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Part I

 **Russian Aerospace Forces launched a high-precision long-range airbased missile strike against temporary deployment points of AFU reserves.**

The goal of the attack has been reached. All the assigned targets have been neutralised. The movement of the enemy reserves into the combat areas has been prevented.

■ **In Kupyansk direction**, Operational-Tactical and Army aviation, as well as artillery of the Zapad Group of Forces inflicted a fire damage on the enemy units close to Dvurechnaya, Timkovka, Krakhmalnoye, and Tabayevka (Kharkov region). **2** Ukrainian sabotage and reconnaissance groups have been thwarted near Sinkovka and Kislovka (Kharkov region).

 The enemy losses were up to **75** Ukrainian servicemen, **2** armoured fighting vehicles, and **1 D-20** howitzer. **1** ordnance depot of **127th** Mechanised Brigade of the AFU has been destroyed near Sinelnikovo (Kharkov region).

■ **In Krasny Liman direction**, the attacks, launched aviation and artillery of the Tsentr Group of Forces, have resulted in the neutralisation of AFU units near Terny (Donetsk People's Republic), and Chervonaya Dibrova (Lugansk People's Republic). The enemy losses were up to **85** Ukrainian servicemen, **2** motor vehicles, **1 Akatsiya** self-propelled artillery system and **1 D-30** howitzer.

■ **In Donetsk direction**, assault groups continued to destroy AFU units and foreign mercenaries in the western part of Artyomovsk. The Airborne Troops together with the units of the Yug Group of Forces from the flanks prevent the enemy attempts to bring additional reserves to Artyomovsk.

 **Operational-Tactical and Army aviation, as well as artillery and heavy flamethrower systems** of the Yug Group of Forces have neutralised the AFU manpower close to Bogdanovka, Chasov Yar, Nikolayevka, Krasnoye and Predtechino (Donetsk People's Republic). The Russian aviation have made **6** sorties in this area during the day. The Group's artillery have performed **52** firing missions. The enemy losses were up to **300** Ukrainian servicemen and mercenaries, **3** infantry fighting vehicles, **4** armoured fighting vehicles, eight motor vehicles, as well as a **D-30** howitzer.

 **Missile troops** have struck the Ukrainian joint defence headquarters in Artyomovsk, as well as the units of the so-called 'Foreign Legion' near Kostantinovka (Donetsk People's Republic). **1** U.S.-manufactured **AN/TPQ-50** counterbattery warfare radar has been destroyed near Bondarnoye (Donetsk People's Republic).

■ **In South Donetsk and Zaporozhye directions**, aviation, as well as artillery and heavy flamethrower systems of the Vostok Group of Forces inflicted a fire damage on the enemy units near Vodyanoye, Pavlovka, Novopol (Donetsk People's Republic) and Charivnoye (Zaporozhye region). In addition, the actions one AFU sabotage and reconnaissance group were disrupted close to Marfopol (Zaporozhye region). The enemy losses were up to **40** Ukrainian servicemen, **2** motor vehicles and **2** howitzers, **Msta-B** and **D-30** howitzers.

■ **In Kherson direction**, the enemy losses were up to **65** Ukrainian servicemen, three motor vehicles, **1** **Akatsiya** self-propelled artillery system, as well as one **D-30**.

Part 2

 **Operational-Tactical and Army aviation, Missile Troops and Artillery of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation** have neutralised **86** artillery units of the AFU at their firing positions, manpower and military hardware at **112** areas.

 **Fighter Aviation of Russian Aerospace Forces** has shot down one **Mi-8** of Ukrainian Air Force near Drobyshevo (Donetsk People's Republic).

 **Air defence facilities** have intercepted eight HIMARS and Uragan rocket-propelled projectiles, as well as five Ukrainian unmanned aerial vehicles close to Berestovoye

(Kharkov region), Kirillovka, Kremenets, Novoandreyevka (Donetsk People's Republic) and Peremozhnoye (Zaporozhye region).

 **In total, 413 airplanes, 229 helicopters, 3,887 unmanned aerial vehicles, 421 air defence missile systems, 8,887 tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles, 1,095 fighting vehicles equipped with MLRS, 4,679 field artillery guns and mortars, as well as 9,820 units of special military vehicles have been destroyed since the beginning of the special military operation.**

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 **A concentrated strike by long-range, sea-based high-precision weapons** has been launched against the enemy reserves' deployment points. All the assigned targets have been neutralised.

 **In Kupyansk direction**, Operational-Tactical and Army aviation, as well as artillery of the Zapad Group of Forces inflicted a fire damage on the enemy units.

 **2 Ukrainian air target detecting and tracking radars P-18 and ST-68** have been destroyed.

 **Press centre chiefs** of Vostok, Tsentr, Zapad, Dnepr, and Yug groups of forces make statements on current situation in the areas of responsibility.

 **Russian Defence Ministry** shows Uragan MLRS, Su-25 attack aircraft in action within the **special military operation**.

 **Western MD assault units** intensive training and combat cohesion exercises.

 **Russian servicemen** deliver humanitarian cargo to Donbas republics.

Report by Press Centre Officer of Zapad Group of Forces

💥 In the course of combat operations in **Kupyansk direction**, the servicemen of the Zapad Group of Forces **discovered and destroyed three enemy sabotage and reconnaissance** of the 14th and 92nd brigades close to Masyutivka and Novosyolovskoye/ What is more, **the soderis foiled two attempts to change units** near Dvurechnaya.

■ **A missile strike destroyed the enemy command post in Kupyansk. Casualties amounted to about thirty people.**

■ **Artillery fire destroyed the enemy mortar crew close to Ivanovka and two observation posts** near Stelmakhovka and Novosyolovskoye.

Report by Press Centre Chief of Yug Group of Forces

💥 In Soledar-Bakhmut direction, the missile units of the Yug Group of Forces struck the temporary deployment point of the 60th Independent Mechanized Brigade of the AFU close to Druzhkovka.

■ Artillery units of the Southern Military District carried out firing raids on the temporary deployment points of the AFU 24th and 110th separate mechanized brigades close to Dzerzhinskoye and Netailovo.

💥 As part of the counter-battery warfare, the Yug Group of Forces artillerymen destroyed 122-mm self-propelled 2C1 howitzer near Chasov Yar, and two enemy artillery pieces - D-20 and D-30 howitzers near Maryinka.

■ Large-calibre artillery from the Southern Military District unit hit the enemy temporary deployment point near Avdeevka, and also struck the AFU column military equipment near Kurakhovo.

💥 Special Forces of the Yug Group of Forces with artillery support disrupted rotation of enemy units at forward positions in the areas of Belogorovka, Spornoye, Druzhba and Maryinka.

■ As a result of the shelling the enemy lost up to 50 servicemen were destroyed.

Report by Press Centre Chief of Vostok Group of Forces

💥 In South Donetsk direction, two enemy attempts to reconnoiter the Vostok Group of Forces' forward positions were foiled, and a reconnaissance group was exposed and destroyed with artillery fire. **16 militants were eliminated.**

■ **Uragan, Malka and Giatsint MLRS destroyed 12 pieces of the enemy light-armoured and automobile equipment**, and over 20 militants close to Elizavetovka .

💥 As part of the counter-battery warfare, **Zoopark artillery reconnaissance system detected and destroyed the enemy howitzer** near Dobrovolye.

■ One **Osa-AKM SAM system** shot down one Leleka unmanned aerial vehicle.

💥 In Zaporozhye direction, **TOS-1 heavy flamethrower system** crew attacked the enemy strongpoint near Malinovka, eliminating over **10 militants**.

■ Msta crews destroy one U.S.-manufactured enemy howitzer near Preobrazhenka.

💥 **Tor SAM crew shot down Furya UAV.**

- The enemy **Kazak armoured vehicle was destroyed** by a reconnaissance unit near Novoandreyevka.

Report by Press Centre Chief of Tsentr Group of Forces

💥 In Krasny Liman direction, artillery units of the Tsentr Group of Forces **hit about 130 enemy targets**, over 100 of them in the AFU concentration areas of manpower and hardware.

■ Air Defence complex **destroyed the AFU unmanned aerial vehicle**.

💥 Aviation of the Group continue air strikes against the enemy targets.

■ **Two AFU strongpoints were hit** by Solntsepyok heavy flamethrower systems.

💥 The positions of the 15th Regiment of the National Guard of Ukraine and the 25th Airborne Assault Brigade of the Armed Forces of Ukraine were hit by the Group's reconnaissance assets. As a result of the shelling by gunnery crews, **the enemy suffered losses in manpower**.